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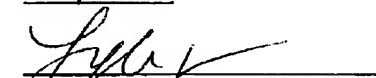
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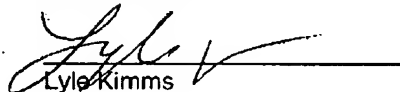
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 27 January 2005, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply is timely, but requires claim fees.

The present Amendment introduces 4 independent claims (in excess of 3) that require a fee of \$800. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$800 (or any additional fees required to maintain the pendency of this application) to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.